

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning after the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" on page 1, with the following amended paragraph:

--This application is a ~~continuation~~ national phase application of International Application No. PCT/CN2004/000869, filed on July 27, 2004, which claims priority to Chinese Patent Application No. 03144081.9, filed on July 31, 2003, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.--